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SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.
St. Louis Mail, No. 57, 12:18 p. m.
Memphis Express, No. 66, 1:33 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.
St. Louis Mail, No. 58, 12:18 p. m.
Memphis Express, No. 65, 1:33 a. m.
W. P. WEMP Agent.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

• Late haying is in order.

When will Ironton have a street sprinkler?

Rev. Brittain held services in De Soto Sunday.

Roasting ears and home-grown tomatoes now.

Considerable wheat is coming to the Ironton market.

City council proceedings are published this week.

What has happened to our south-end correspondents?

The colored population are talking of a picnic August 4th.

Probate docket for the August term is published this week.

The prospect is good throughout the county for a fine yield of corn.

The troops now at the range will return to Jefferson Barracks this week.

A pusher crew was "laid off" Tuesday, leaving four crews now at work.

St. Paul's Sunday School will have a picnic at Goulding's Park, July 20th.

The hub hauler, after a "lay off" of a month or so, is quite numerous once more.

The thermometer several nights the past week went as low as the fifty mark.

Mr. Clark tells us that hub timber is coming in quite plentifully by rail these days.

Not in years have there been so few city visitors to the Valley as there are this summer.

In the month or more that the troops have been at the rifle range six men have deserted.

D. Marple, an old and well known passenger conductor, has recently been relieved from duty.

The auction sale of the remainder of Seitz Merchandise Company's stock begins next Tuesday.

The foundry building in the north end of town has been torn down. Another old landmark gone.

Three steam threshers are at work in Bellevue, so says a correspondent to the Centerville Outlook.

Notwithstanding the very inclement day the band boys made about \$60 at their fourth of July picnic.

Sheriff Gregory and Judge Alcorn left Tuesday morning taking Guy Walton to the Fulton insane asylum.

K. P. Lodge to-morrow (Friday) evening. Work in rank.

Wm. J. Schwaab, K. R. & S.

There will be a meeting of Midian R. A. Chapter, No. 71, next Tuesday evening. All Companions urged to attend.

H. L. SIMMERMAN, H. P.

Married—Ironton, Mo., Wednesday, July 12, 1899, by W. G. Fairchild, J. P. Mr. R. W. Harrison and Miss Laura Bullington, both of Piedmont, Mo.

Wm. Effinger last Saturday took charge of the post-office at Pilot Knob.

P. H. Jaquith resigned. Mr. Effinger has located the office just north of his father's saloon.

The tent meetings, which had been in progress for a month or more, closed Sunday night. The attendance was generally quite large, but the conversions were not numerous.

In the proceedings of the June county court as published in the REGISTER Judge Alcorn's allowance as County Judge was printed as \$52.10. It should have been \$52.10.

The Fete Champetre at Goulding's Park, Thursday, August 17th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church, promises to be novel and entertaining. Particulars later.

Rev. and Mrs. Haines, who have been conducting the tent meetings here, left Tuesday for St. Louis, where on Seventh and Gratot streets they intend establishing an open door mission.

Rev. W. R. McCormack will preach at Graniteville Saturday night and Sunday at eleven o'clock A. M., and Ironton Sunday night. Rev. Turner of Arcadia will preach for the pastor in Graniteville Sunday night.

The last issue of the Farmington News says: "Several new cases of smallpox are reported in the Flat River district. If the people of that section don't stamp it out before cold weather life may not be worth much."

A special term of the county court was held Monday for the purpose of making an investigation as to the sanity of Guy Walton, a young man from Bellevue. Arrangements were made to send him to the insane asylum.

Capt. Hunter, Sergeant Koch and other officers from the rifle range left last week for New York where they were summoned to attend the court martial of Sergeant Ouletto who is to be tried for some breach of discipline.

A party of thirteen young people spent a most delightful afternoon at the Iron Mountain dam last Thursday afternoon. Those present were Misses Henderson, Belle and Georgia Muffley, Ruth, Alice and May Gay, Macey Morris, Messdames Francis and G. R. Gay, and Messrs. Marshall, Lopez, Schwab and Ake.

A basket of homing pigeons from Green Bay, Wisconsin, were liberated at the station here early Saturday morning. The distance to Green Bay is about six hundred miles and the birds were expected to reach there Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Farmer, of Ironton, who has been working here at the painter's trade, left Monday for Ironton, where he will spend the 4th and then go to St. Louis to work at his profession. Mr. Farmer is an excellent painter.—Centerville Reformer.

Mr. Smith, an agent of the internal revenue department, was here last week making an examination of the papers on file in the recorder's office to see if the deeds, etc., had been duly stamped in accordance with the provisions of the war revenue law.

Bud Sawyer and family spent the 4th here with relatives and friends. Mr. Sawyer is quite confident that he has gold ore on his land near Hogan in paying quantities. He is investigating, hoping that the assay may show up all right.—Piedmont Banner.

It is time that the citizens of this community take some decisive action toward securing the location of the new insane asylum in this valley. The Governor will appoint the commission within the next month, and we should be ready to place our proposition before them at any time after that date.

Mrs. Hettie Jones and children and Mrs. Langdon, mother of Mrs. Jones, stopped in the city yesterday evening on their return from Dexter to their home at Ironton. They were accompanied by L. Jones of Dexter, who saw them safely on board the north-bound train, returning to Dexter this morning.—Piedmont Banner.

There will be Communion Service at Fort Hill church next Sunday morning, July 16—to which all the members are respectfully invited. Beloved, make an effort to come to this our communion, praying the Lord to meet with us. I hope to meet every member of the church. Come.

L. F. ASPLEY, Pastor.

A special election has been called for September 5th in Madison county to vote on a proposition to bond the county for \$10,000 for the purpose of building a new courthouse. The structure is certainly badly needed, the old building being in such a dilapidated condition that Judge Fox has refused to hold another term of court there.

Once or twice recently the REGISTER has called attention to the dilapidated condition of the foot-bridge on the road just this side of Russellville. The bridge is now in a terrible condition, and it is only rare good luck that some belated pedestrian hasn't suffered a broken limb, or worse, therefrom. Long are now. We insist on the road-seer paying some attention to his duties.

C. W. Tetwiler left Tuesday morning for Detroit, Mich., to attend a national convention of Christian Endeavorers, and will be away ten days. He expects to visit Niagara Falls and other eastern places before returning. Mrs. Tetwiler and the children left the same time for Newport, Ark., where they will visit with the family of Mr. Tetwiler's brother during his absence.—Piedmont Banner.

A young man in this community who has been figuring on building an iron fence around his home has had a practical lesson that ought to be sufficient to demonstrate to any one the power of the trusts to name and control prices. When the first idea of building the fence occurred to him, about ninety days ago, he found that the fence would cost \$26; sixty days later the price of the same fence had increased to \$55.

Capt. William Astor Chanler, Congressman from New York, is the president of the New York Star, which is giving away a Forty Dollar Bicycle daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred Feigl, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

C. A. Mathias and R. H. Murphy of St. Louis have been doing some prospecting for lead on the Thomas tract of land, seven miles from here on the Bellevue road. Tuesday these gentlemen were in town on their way to St. Louis with some very fine specimens of disseminated lead ore. At a depth of eighteen feet they say the prospect is very promising, indeed. Messrs. Mathias and Murphy say they will at once arrange for extensive and thorough prospecting of the property.

The following were installed as officers of Iron Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term last Monday night: G. W. Marshall, N. G.; Wm. Curtis, Sec'y; Samuel Mitts, W.; G. D. Marks, C.; Chas. Dalton, R. S. N. G.; Fred Bemis, L. S. N. G.; M. D. Bellis, R. S. V. G.; Geo. Schults, L. S. V. G.; G. H. Broadwell, I. G. The following members of Doe Run lodge were present: Price Montgomery, District Deputy Grand Master; J. S. Cleveland, John London, Jos. Ritter, Estes Templeton, Elsa Johnson, John Faulkner, A. J. Bone, G. C. Clements, Robt. Rudy, Wm. London and Frank Sample.

At its regular meeting, held last Thursday evening, the Arcadia Valley Cornet Band unanimously adopted the following: "Resolved, That this organization returns to the people of the county in general, and to the merchants and business men of Ironton in particular, its sincere thanks for the encouragement and other evidences of good-will extended in connection with the 4th of July celebration; that to Capt. Hunter, Sergeants Koch, Schlegel and Letters, and the members of Troop K, 3d U. S. Cavalry, are due and given our special acknowledgments for their invaluable assistance; that, although the day was marred by rain and the programme disarranged and cut untimely off—the military drill being given in a driving rain—we feel assured that under happier auspices of wind and weather the day would have been rendered memorable in the history of the Valley. To our good friends, military and civilian, our thanks!"

Roy Arnold of St. Francois county, a young man who acted as agent at this station for a short time a couple of years since, was united in marriage in Farmington, July 3d, to Miss Florence Owens of St. Louis. The young man is now located at McCrory, Arkansas.

The attention of the reader is called to the advertisement of Dr. Edmonston's Sanitarium and School of Magnetic Healing, Carthage, Mo., which appears in the REGISTER. Dr. Edmonston offers his absent treatment free of charge to the first ten persons applying to him from Iron county.

H. M. Collins, Ironton's progressive and up-to-date livery man, yesterday received about the finest vehicle in the shape of a survey ever brought to Southeast Missouri. The axles are roller-bearing, and the wheels whirl around as smoothly, rapidly and accurately as those of the finest bicycle. The running gear throughout, the upholstery and other features are all first-class. In brief, it is a model rig, and with one of Collins' spanking tip-top teams in front you can just get a glimpse of it "going and coming" as they dash along the streets. Mr. Collins wants the public to understand his livery outfit is up-to-date in every particular, and he guarantees to please.

Says the Bismarck correspondent to the Farmington Herald: "While George Clarkson was reposing peacefully and dreaming of milling deals and buying wheat for use in his speculating enterprises—not dreaming of harm in the least—a regular sneak thief, a practical and artful rogue of the first water, entered his dwelling stealthily and pilfered his pants from the pockets of which were fifty dollars. George is a liberal business man; if the meteoric and picturesque scoundrel is in need of that filthy old livery, why he is willing to let it go. Well, George, we can sympathize with you; we have lost all of ours."

Martin Alexander and Miss Gertrude Cunningham of Farmington surprised their friends by getting married at Arcadia, Iron county, on the 4th inst. Mart is the second son of ex-Circuit Clerk Alexander, and the bride the daughter of Mr. J. B. Cunningham of this place. Dame Rumor had been whispering around for some time that these young people were contemplating something of the sort, and when they met at the picnic on the 4th in the Arcadia Valley, they concluded to confirm the rumor. They left for St. Louis for a few days before returning home to receive the congratulations of their many friends. The Times wishes them a realization of all their fondest anticipations of happiness and prosperity.—Farmington Times.

Says Wednesday's Republic: "Barney Frauenthal, the lightning answer artist in charge of the Bureau of Information at Union Station, has gone to the wilds of Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas. A number of congenial companions are awaiting Barney's arrival, and while he is sojourning in the woods down there, he will, by way of diversion and relaxation from his usual mental duties, profound a number of unanswerable questions to the fond denizens of the St. Francis, White and Black rivers, and other luscious streams in the vicinity, as to why they should not furnish him a supply of brain food for use in his professional work. If Barney's dexterity with the rod and gun equals his deftness with the intricacies of the timetable, he will require the use of an entire baggage car to transport his trophies home. He will be absent about two weeks."

The following from a late issue of the Malden News, indicates that our young friend, John W. Jaquith, of Pilot Knob, is seeking new worlds to conquer: "A year or two ago some of the young men of this city, including J. W. Jaquith, a well known postal clerk, organized a social club which they facetiously dubbed the Royal Order of Turtles. Recently it was concluded to enlarge the scope of the organization and put it on a larger footing in the endeavor to make it rival the Elks. To that end a convention was called to meet at the Opera House in this city on the evening of July 4th, which was attended by twenty-two sociable gentlemen. The program consisted of an opening address which was ably delivered by Judge Downing, recitations by Mr. Jaquith and others, songs by Geo. A. Bleich and others and music by the Malden Orchestra. An elegant luncheon was served, the menu being as follows:

Turtle Soup. Shrimp Salad. Lobsters. Ham Sandwiches. Pickles. Olives. Swiss Cheese. Deviled Eggs. Cucumber. Sliced Tomatoes. Mercantiles. After luncheon a half-hour was spent in pleasant conversation and then the convention proceeded to business by selecting a committee composed of H. F. Kinsolving, G. A. Edwards, J. L. Downing and C. M. Edwards, to draft a constitution and by-laws, and adjourned subject to call by the chair. The entire twenty-two present were enrolled as prospective charter members. The motto of the new order will likely be Tenacity, Truth and Temperance. The promoters are in dead earnest and propose to establish one of the best and most popular social orders in the country."

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, July 11th, 1899:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday	57	67	.20
Thursday	6	90	61
Friday	7	83	68 1.56
Saturday	8	82	60
Sunday	9	84	50
Monday	10	88	50
Tuesday	11	92	55

NOTE.—Precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equals one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Personal.

R. H. Jones of Kennett was in town Saturday.

J. S. O'Neal of Keener was in Ironton last week.

Dr. Geo. F. Emerson returned to Boston Sunday.

Miss Bertha Fairchild left Monday on a visit to St. Louis.

O. J. Mayberry of Farmington was in Ironton Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Brierton of Festus visited her son here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kemmett will visit Wisconsin this month.

Col. R. M. Johnson of St. Louis was here with his family Sunday.

Miss Anna E. Henderson left Monday for her home in Michigan.

Miss Clara Rider of Cape Girardeau was a late guest of Miss Alma Fletcher.

B. W. Frauenthal and family of St. Louis are with relatives in Pilot Knob.

W. E. Gregory and wife and Master Willie left Tuesday for their home in St. Louis.

Mr. Spaulding and wife of St. Louis were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gay the past week.

Dr. Marshall has spent the last week in Arkansas, where his little daughter, Irene, is quite sick.

Gravelton Items.

We hear the cry of "smallpox" on every side. Mr. Ruhl Rhodes of Fredricktown was visiting Gravelton friends last Sunday and reported four cases of smallpox near his home. He says the doctors have some doubt as to the cause with some.

Quite a number of the young people of our burg made a trip out to Coldwater to a picnic and report a fine time. Among the number were Mr. T. D. Bennick, Prof. J. L. Bradshaw, Mr. John Wagner, Misses Lou Scaggs, Virginia and Etta Wagner and Maud Whitener.

Prof. J. L. Bradshaw will leave Tuesday for St. Louis where he contemplates working for a while before going home.

Mr. James Shetley of Castor was taken by Dr. Wagner to St. Louis for medical treatment. He is affected with a serious disease and his recovery is doubtful. Dr. Wagner has plenty of orders lately.

Preaching to-day by Rev. J. T. Moser.

Mr. Will Dalton has his bike now, and we expect him in the air most any time.

Mr. E. G. O'Bannon, the saw mill man, got his hand badly cut on the saw last Friday evening.

One more month and then school will begin at Concordia College. We hope to see a good number of young people come to attend Concordia College.

July 9, 1899.

Coughed 25 Years.

I suffered for 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine to no avail until I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life.—J. B. Rosell, Grantsburg, Ill.

Graniteville Gossip.

Ed. Register—Mr. Wm. Hughes went to St. Louis Sunday.

J. E. Tolleson of Farmington was in town Sunday.

Miss Gusta Switz of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Emma Hiltz.

Miss Pearl Edmonds of Bellevue visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Mesmer of St. Louis is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Kercher.

Messrs. Myers and Kanouse of Ironton were in town Sunday.

Misses Mamie and Annie Burk returned to St. Louis Thursday.

Miss Kate Edmonds is home again from Arcadia.

Mr. B. Murray, who has been on the sick list for a week, is some better at this writing.

Misses Katie and Mamie Kerwin, who have been visiting in Ironton for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Warmington and children are in Bonne Terre visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schifferly.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker of Flat River visited relatives at this place last week.

Little Agnes and Alex Hannah of St. Louis are here for the summer.

Mrs. Henry Wilkinson and children of Granite City are visiting relatives at this place.

Messdames Robinson and Rice of Pilot Knob spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. Robinson.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M.

The people of the M. E. Church will give a festival in Workman's Hall, Wednesday, July 19th. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

It appears as though prosperity is beginning to roll this way, as we have learned recently, that Mr. Chouteau of St. Louis, and others whose names we do not know, have begun sinking a shaft on the Thomas farm about two miles west of this place for lead, which they are finding in abundance. We understand that they intend to start two shifts—day and night. We hope their find will not only be beneficial to them, but to all the people in this section of country. It appears as though they mean business. May their efforts be crowned with success.

July 11, 1899. GIBBALTAR.

Bellevue Briefs.

Ed. Register—Weather good. There will be an old-fashioned basket picnic at the Masonic Hall yard, Bellevue, Mo., under the auspices of the Methodist Aid, July 22d, 1899. Everybody invited to come and bring a basket. Games of all kinds will be provided for the entertainment of visitors. Prof. J. A. Hawkins and others will deliver addresses suited to the occasion. Miss Linda Marr and her class will furnish music. Refreshments of all kinds will be on the ground. Proceeds to benefit M. E. Church.

Farmers were glad to see the rain last week as the ground was dry and crops needing it.

T. E. Bell returned to Annapolis Friday.

Misses Lulu Parks and Lettie Cope-

AT PUBLIC AUCTION!



The Seitz Merchandise Company being determined to close out without delay, will, on

Tuesday July 18, 1899,

offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the Merchandise and Property then remaining, including the following:

Soda Factory, Boxes, Bottle-Washers—everything complete. Also, Feed-Cutter, Seeder, a Buggy-Bed Potato-Digger, a Fire-Proof Safe, Counters, etc. Sale to continue from day to day until everything is sold.

Until the Auction begins we continue to offer GREAT BARGAINS at private sale:

- SEE THESE PRICES.
- 30 Pairs Ladies' Coarse Shoes, 2½ to 5, 50c to 75c.
 - 15 Pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes, 2½ to 3, 50c to 75c.
 - 35 Pairs Child's Slippers, 8 to 2, 25c to 50c.
 - 11 Pairs Ladies' Slippers, 2½ to 3, 25c to 50c.
 - 78 Pairs Children's Shoes, 8 to 2, 25c to 60c.
 - 15 Pairs Children's Rubbers, 8 to 2, 10c to 15c.
 - 8 Pairs Children's Overshoes, 8 to 2, 25c to 35c.
 - 32 Stiff Hats, 50 to 75c.
 - 11 Soft Hats, 25c to 50c.
 - 81 Caps, 5c to 25c.
 - 14 Ladies' Hats, 25c to 50c.
 - 7 Child's Hats, 5c to 25c.
 - 15 Miss and Misses Caps, 10c to 25c.
 - 6 Gents' White Vests, 36 to 40, 25c.
 - 5 Gents' and Boys' Vests, 25c.
 - 14 Gents' Seersucker Coats and Vests, 34 to 36, 35c.
 - 2 Gents' Flannelett Coats and Vests, 40, 35c.
 - 3 Boys' Seersucker Coats and Vests, ages 14 and 15, 25c.
 - 3 Boys' Suits, ages 13 to 15, \$2.
 - 3 Boys' Overcoats, \$1.50.
 - 8 Pair Boys' Long Pants, 25c to 50c.
 - 3 Ladies' Jackets, 50c to \$1.50.
 - Lot Neckties, 5c to 25c.
 - 20 Yds. Velvet, different colors, 15c to 25c.
 - Corsets, Ladies' and Gents' Gloves, Jewelry, Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, Buttons, Hooks and Eyes, Etc.
 - Saxony Yarn, Gents' Collars and Cuffs, Pipes, Stems, Etc.
 - HARDWARE—Screws, Hinges, Chest Handles, Locks, Coffin Trimmings, Staples, Snaps, Pullies, Etc.
 - 2 large Coal Stoves—Heaters.
 - 2 small Coal Stoves—Heaters.
 - 100 Gal. Crockeryware and Jugs.
 - 1 2-Horse Wagon, \$8.
 - 1 2-Horse Wagon, \$10.
 - 1 2-Horse Wagon, \$12.
 - 1 Corn Sheller, \$15.
 - Mowing Machine, \$5.
 - Plow Repairs (Oliver), Show Cases, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Patent Medicines, and a great many more things not mentioned.

MIDDLEBROOK, Mo.

SEITZ MERCHANDISE CO.

ICE-COLD HEALTH DRINKS

EGG PHOSPHATE
ORANGE PHOSPHATE
SEA BREEZE
SUNSET FIZZ
ICE-CREAM SODA
LEMONADE
STRAWBERRY
LEMON ETC., ETC.

Arcadia Valley Drug Store.

A Mean Man.

Some people are awful mean. We heard of a case on last Thursday that takes the cake. It seems that a man professing to be a minister of the gospel living in a town north of here, came to Fredericktown on one of the trains going through here; the conductor made him pay his fare; the aforesaid passenger then went before a notary in this city and made affidavit to the fact that on a certain date he had paid his way to Fredericktown, he returned home next day or night and also made affidavit to the fact that he had paid his fare to the conductor, these two affidavits he or some one for him forwarded to Mr. D. Hardy, division superintendent of the Iron Mountain railroad. The result was that this week the two conductors were discharged from the Iron Mountain railroad, while this miserable sneak and spotter will go around the country, with his long face and hypocritical smile, trying to win souls to Christ. If hell isn't paved with such sneaks, it ought to be.

These facts were told to us by a responsible railroad man on last Thursday.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

The Arcadia Valley Cook Book on sale at this office. \$1 per copy.

J. M. BOATWRIGHT,

THE OLD RELIABLE

WATCHMAKER

AND JEWELER.

is with us once more. You will find his Shop and Residence near the Presbyterian Church.

He is prepared to do all kinds of Repairs on Clocks, Watches, Sewing Machines and Organs. You will find it to your interest to give him a call when you come to Ironton, as he does Good Work and Guarantees it.

Thanking my many friends for past patronage, I will say, "Boys, when your Watches need Repairing, call again." J. M. BOATWRIGHT.